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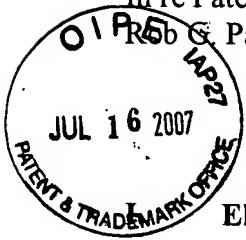
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RESPONSE TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 2, 2007

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007, Applicant enclose the following response.



SPECIES ELECTION

Election Requirement

A. Applicant's Elections

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Species A, Species AA, and Species BB and thereby elects the embodiments depicted in the following Figures:

1. 1-5, 13, 19b, 21-24, and 28a-29b (Species A)
2. 6, 10-12 (Species AA)
3. 26b (Species BB)

Applicant identifies the following claims as consonant with the above elections: 2-4, 6-10, 37-38, 41, 43-46, 49, 51-56, and 62-73.

II. Remarks as to Election Requirement and Traverse

Applicant incorporates by reference all remarks from the Response to Non-Final Office Action Mailed May 15, 2007, including Applicant's arguments as to the traverse of the above-election requirement.

Additionally, Applicant notes that the Office Action Mailed April 12, 2007 identifies the election requirement in paragraph 3 of the Office Action between AA, AB, AC, AD, and AE as a *subspecies* election requirement, thereby implying that AA, AB, AC, AD, and AE are *subspecies* of Species A. In a telephonic discussion with the Examiner on July 10, 2007, the Examiner indicated that the election requirement between AA, AB, AC, AD, and AE is not intended as a *subspecies* of Species A, but another species election separate and apart from the species election requirement of paragraph 2 of the Office Action. Additionally, the Examiner also indicated that election requirement in paragraph 4 of the Office Action between BA, BB, and BC are not *subspecies* of Species B, contrary to their identification as such in the Office Action.

Applicant notes that the embodiments of AA, AB, AC, AD, and AE are not *subspecies* of Species A, and further, that the scope of the embodiments of AA, AB, AC, AD, and AE does not overlap in any way with the scope of the embodiments in Species A. Therefore, for these reasons, and for the reasons set forth in the Response to Non-Final Office Action Mailed May 15, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the *subspecies* election requirements between *subspecies* AA, AB, AC, AD, and AE and between *subspecies* BA, BB, and BC.